**Maple Lane Australian Labradoodles**

**Guardian Application**

Acceptance of this form by Maple Lane Australian Labradoodles does not guarantee your acceptance as a guardian home, but it will enable you to be considered. Attach additional paper if you need more space.

Please note you must live within 90 minutes of Annville, Pennsylvania if you are the guardians of a female and within half an hour for a male.

E-mail your completed questionnaire to maplelanedoodles@gmail.com.

**Personal Information**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address(es):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s Employer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all members of your household, including ages and adult’s occupations:

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| **Name** | **Age** | **Relationship to Self** | **Occupation** |
| (Self) |  |  |  |
| (Other Adult) |  |  |  |
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**Puppy Expectations**

 How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want an Australian Labradoodle? Why is **this particular breed** right for you and your family? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a strong preference for one sex or the other? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to do any other activities, such as pet-assisted therapy, agility training, or competitions with your dog? If so, what? Breeding females are limited in their ability to jump during the second half of their pregnancies. No breeding females should visit dog shows or competition from the beginning of their heat cycle through the weaning of their puppies. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you or anyone in your household planning on getting another puppy during the next year? If so, please provide details on breed, sex, breeder and goals for that puppy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever raised a puppy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to invest the time and assume the responsibility required to raise a puppy, including training? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that puppies need **very frequent** potty breaks during the day and even late at night? \_\_\_

Do you commit to feed your dog a high-quality dog food rather than grocery store quality food? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Females can be bred between their second heat and their 6th birthday. Males can be bred from approximately 1 year of age through most of their life.

Do you commit to letting us know of any change of address, phone, or email? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you commit to following the visitation schedule of quarterly visits until the dog reaches 18 months of age and an additional visit if breeder moves in order to ensure that the breeding dog is comfortable there? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to stay within approximately an hour of Annville, PA until the dog has completed their breeding career? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If circumstances arise that prevent you from fulfilling this, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you contact us as soon as possible so that we can make a plan together. Will you commit to contacting us in case this situation arises? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If you are interested in a breeding female and are certain you will be in the area for 4-5 years, but uncertain after that, we can discuss what this would mean, so please continue with the process.

Do you understand that if at **any time**, even after her breeding career is completed, you cannot keep your doodle, you are **not** to release him/her to a Humane Society or an Animal Shelter? Instead, please contact us for help with rehoming. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Information**

Do you own/rent a home/condo/apartment? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fully fenced yard? Is it dog proof? What kind of fencing? How tall? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How much traveling do you do during the year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What arrangements have or will you make for the dog while you are away? Remember, this is an excellent excuse for the dog to come and stay with us if the timing works. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to crate train your puppy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you commit to attending obedience training classes to properly train and socialize your puppy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you commit to participate in regular training (classes or a personal trainer) until puppy can accomplish the tasks required to achieve their Canine Good Citizen Award from AKC trainers by the age of 2? (see AKC website for certified trainers and testing) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a training facility identified?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of Facility:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will your puppy be alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A dog should not be crated longer than 8 hours (puppies, quite a bit less), are you committed to provided a break for your dog…i.e. dog walker/exerciser if you find this to be the case?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pet Ownership History**

Please tell us a little about the other pets you have now. What kind are they? What are their sexes and ages? For dogs, list your dogs’ breed and registered names, if applicable. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anyone in your home that does not want a puppy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Vet’s name, address and phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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May we contact your vet for a reference?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Emergency After-Hours Vet:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of a doodle’s grooming needs?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are the guardian for a female, do you understand that:

* She will need some additional vet visits for testing in each breeding cycle. This is a breeding expense and will be covered by us of course, but, depending on the distance from our home and vet office, you may need to take her to your vet for those additional visits.
* She will need periodic eye screenings and additional hip testing for breeding, which we will generally provide transportation for.
* We will need to take her 2-3 times over the course of several days for breeding at each breeding cycle, each time for several hours.
* She will need to return to our home for whelping and caring for her puppies. If you are interested in mom and puppies staying in your home from whelping (which we would attend) through 6 weeks, we can discuss that possibility. There is financial compensation for the time and work involved in caring for the puppies. This option is only open if there if either spouse stays home as puppies require regular attention throughout the day.
* You will need to make us aware of the early signs of heat and the arrival of her heat cycle each time, whether or not we intend to breed on that cycle so that we can track her cycle.

Please initial your understanding and intention to participate. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct. I am financially and physically able to care for this animal. I understand that proper food and veterinarian care can be costly and I am able to meet these requirements. I understand that I am responsible for all food, grooming, and all nonreproductive medical costs.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have completely read this questionnaire, and comprehend it fully.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please note all adults in the home must sign this application and be part of the interview process.